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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1661 - NICKEL

11th December 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. Nos. 3700.2 and 3, 3716.00/1, 3716.61/1 and W.P. 1661/1 and 2.

- 1. The FRENCH, UNITED KINGDOM and UNITED STATES Delegations confirmed their agreement priviously given ad referendum, to add a new exclusion clause (b)(iv) to this item.
- 2. The UNITED STATES Delegation were also able to agree to delete the words "of the 'Monel' type" appearing between parentheses in the present part (b)(ii) as suggested by the United Kingdom Delegation. The other delegations likewise agree to this suggestion.

CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE agreed to redefine Item 1661 as follows:

"Nickel, as follows:

- (a) Raw materials; (See Interpretative Note No. 6)
 (b) Nickel base alloys (other than alloys covered by Items 1631 or 1635) containing 32% or more nickel, except;
 - (i) nickel-copper alloys containing not more than 6% of other alloying elements;
 - (ii) electrical resistance materials, as follows: wire, rod, tape and strip;

(iii) bi-metallic strip for thermostats;

- (iv) thermocouple nickel-chrome wire containing less than 95% nickel and within a diameter range of 0.2 mm. to 5 mm. both inclusive.
- (c) Scrap forms of the alloys covered under (b) above (NOTE: It is not the intention to cover those magnetic materials not covered by Item 1631.)

(See also ltom 4661.